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You forget them all.

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Laughing as you go,
Leaving childhood's sunny ways
In the vale below.
Should you reach the top, Willie,
Should you scale the beight,
Wonder it your heart, Willie,
Then will beat as light.

Toddling up the hill, Willie, While we totter down,
Passing from the sun to where
High the shadows frown.
Ah, the more you climb, Willie,
More you'll understand;
Higher far than life, Willie, Lies the promised land. [Harper's Eazar.

The Story of a Hat.

The following letter, in which Colonel Platt, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, accounts for tisement only through my aged apthe loss of Mr. Greeley's old white hat pearance.

but what some idiot may have taken offense at my just criticisms, and seeks to shift the controversy from the brain, where he is addy at a loss, to the muscle nature has provided him in common with the mule. But a glance satisfied me that my visitor was a man of peace, and not, in any sense, a fightist. The head was bald, leaving the impression, by its appearance, that the hair had dropped off from weakness, He had a stoop to his shoulders, that came of humility, while his clothes, well enough in themselves, looked as if they were the clothes of some one else, and the wearer felt embarransed, as he walked clothed by the consent of other people.

He was, in a word, one of a million, thrown out by nature and made in the manner of spoons, so they can be resided together without difficulty.

"You, sir?"
"Yes, sir. I attended the inauguration ball. I have attended the inaugu-

tion ball. I have attended the inauguration balls for forty years. I have done so through habit and a sense of duty. I had been riding in an omnibus all day as one of the veterans of the war of 1812. I was not in the war of 1812, but they told me that it was necessary to have an omnibus load of veterans on that occasion as it was to have fire companies and engines. As a veteran of the war of 1812. I received a complimentary ticket to the ball. Of course I was a little tired. Being a veteran of the war of 1812, I must say, is somewhat fatiguing, not to say unpleasant. One has to ride bare-headed so as to look veteran and acknowledge the property of the results of the contracts now held by the employers.

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I suffere gave me in exchange a ticket marked '1849,' and then 1 tried to get to the room where I was informed the veterans of 1812 were to meet and proceed to pay their respects to the President and Vice-President.

"After a protragged stressed stressed and proceed to pay their respects to the President and Vice-President."

and Vice-President.

"After a protracted struggle I got to the room so exhausted I could hardly stand. There were no chairs in the room, but a great many veterans.

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ty-two years, of age; that his wig had once belonged to old Nep., late of the navy department, and he thought it uch a jolly lark that he had procured the wig from the barber and a dress from the theatre, and that he intended to head the procession and make a speech to Grant and Schuyler. He asked me if I could remember thing about the war of '12. I told him I could not; that I was no more a veteran then he; then he laughed, and asked me if any of the venerable buf-

"My Christian friend," I said, in:er-rupting the old gentleman, "all this is very interesting, but I cannot see what it has to do with Mr. Greeley's hat." "If you will have patience with me, young gentleman, I will connect at the proper time."

On this compliment, to be found in

the word young, I softened, and mo-tioned my friend to proceed.

"With great difficulty we made our way through the crowd of half naked women and rude young men, who jostled us terribly, and called us pumps and buffers and such strange names, and told us we had better proceed to the congressional cemetery and get buried. At last half of our number suc-ceeded in reaching the administration, and were first introduced to General Grant. The young man I spoke of made quite an address to the President, and

all the time he was speaking he had to fight the crowd that kept pushing and pushing us in the rudest manner. Once I had to laugh. My young friend acted the feeble old man very perfectly, a little to feeble, perhaps, and while he was speaking a portly man attempted to push on one side. Without ceasing to speak, or turning his head even, he auddenly struck the fat man in the stomach with such violence that "corpulence," as he called him afterward, would have fallen down but for the crowd. General Grant grinned and a had to laugh. My young friend acted rowd. General Grant grinned and a little girl who stood near him had to stuff her handkerchief in her mouth to keep from screaming."
"Did General Grant make any re-

monse to this address?" "None, only he remarked that he was glad to see the veterans of 1812 so vig-orous, and he looked at the fat man and smiled." Then we were presented to the Vice

"Then we were presented to the vice-Presdient and party, and my friend in the wig made his address, and Mr. Schuyler Colfax responded at length. He spoke beautifully. Taking the hand of my friend in his he said it was the proudest moment of his life that he grasped the trembling hands of patri-otic men, whose eyes had grown dim tic men, whose eyes had grown while our country prospered. That it had ever been his pride to cherish the memory of the deeds and sacrifices of the veterans, and in his dying hour his mind would revert to those who launched our ship of state that—"
"I beg your pardon, my honorable friend," I interrupted, "but I believe I have heard all about the ship of state, and having so heard, I say, quoting the color of the ship of state." Mr. Greeley, d—n the ship of state."
"Certainly, sir, if you so desire. But
Mr. Schuyler Colfax was much in earn-

est, and tears actually gathered in his But I will be brief. We did not get laster Paris.

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BY BUT I will be brief. We did not get to the supper room. It was an impossibility. We could not get anywhere, in fact: At last, wearied out, I went with my young friend, in the wig, in search of my coat and hat. Your facile pen has done justice to that hor-

rible scene. I failed to get my things, and would have given up in despair and remained all night, as many others did, but for my young friend. He went to a door that opened into the cloak-room, and knocked vigorously. We heard the key turn, the door was opened a little way, and two eyes peered at us. Seeing in my friend a venerable gentleman, the door-keeper put his ear to the crack to hear what he might say. My friend, at this time, struck the ear with his fist, knocking the man from the door, and then he pushed in, closing the door after him.

"In about twenty minutes the door "In about twenty minutes the door was opened again, and he came out, bearing a white overcoat and a strange looking old, white hat. "Take these," he cried, 'and fly," I remonstrated, but he persisted; and so persuaded, I put

on the garment and hat and withdrew.
"And now, sir, comes the most extraordinary part of my story. I had to
ride quite a distance in the street car to my humble home, and as I did so the strangest sensations came over me, and the wildest ideas entered my head. I was sadly discomposed and fretful. A was sadly discomposed and fretful. A passenger treading on my corn, I told him he was a hundred and fifty pounds of damned idiot. Another remarking that the ball was a grand success, I told him he was a liar. And I acted

the loss of Mr. Greeley's old white hat at the Inauguration ball, is equal to the best style of Mark Twain:

I was sitting in my den, arranging material for one of my letters, when an old party brought his venerable person within range of my visual organ and asked if I was the author of that extraordinary statement concerning the loss of Mr. Greeley's old white bat.

Since the Binckley demonstration I have been exceedingly cautious of approaches by strangers—not knowing but what some idiot may have taken offense at my just criticisms, and seeks

thrown out by nature and made in the manner of spoons, so they can be packed together without difficulty. Their negative characters harmonize, and that being the chief end of their creation, it is all.

I invited my friend to sit down. He did so, on the edge of the chair, in a deprecatory manner, and after a vain attempt to hide his hat under the chair, he said:

"I read your account of Mr. Greeley's losing his hat, sir, in the National Intelligencer. I have read the National Intelligencer for forty years. I do it through habit and a sense of duty. I New York, it is stated, will on March Intelligencer for forty years. I do it through habit and a sense of duty. I do not agree with the Intelligencer. I cannot recollect that I ever did agree with that journal. But that is a matter of no moment. I read your facetious account, and was pained to observe that Mr. Greeley was so indignant as to use profane ianguage on the occasion, for I was the innocent cause of his excitement."

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